

Friday REMNANT Sales

At Miller & Rhoads Mean Much More to the Customer Than the Choice to Buy the Goods at Reduced Prices!

It means:

FIRST of all, the VERY BEST of merchandise—best in quality, which each fabric or article represents.

SECOND—It means the sale of goods that are both worthy in style and practical for household or personal use.

The extremely low prices we put upon all goods of limited quantity—whether this be an end of a fabric, an article or a ready-made garment—is incidental. Such is the Miller & Rhoads policy that prevents stock accumulations, and it is a policy that is strictly adhered to in every part of the store.

Its the CLASS of the merchandise you buy (even in a Remnant) that determines its value—NOT what you pay.

Likely as not the specially reduced goods in to-day's remnant sale will prove equally as desirable to the customer as when quantities were large and full prices were asked. At any rate there'll be many interesting as well as profitable chances to pass judgment for all those who attend to-day's sale. All Over the Store.

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VIRGINIA SPENDS MUCH FOR LIQUOR

Maine Election Result Deplored by Temperance League Speakers.

Virginians, per capita, spend annually in the purchase of spirituous drink \$2.60, according to figures submitted last night in an address of Rev. J. D. McAllister, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, at a meeting of the Woman's Temperance League of America, held for the purpose of dedicating the headquarters at 15 South Third Street. Mr. McAllister's discourse proved of deep interest to the large audience present.

The decision of Maine, the pioneer prohibition State, to cast out the "dry" amendment to its Constitution proved the subject of a speech by Rev. L. T. Williams, pastor of Monument (Asbury Place) Methodist Church. There was some doubt in his mind whether the Pine Tree State had actually voted down the "dry," but if the official result did show that victory had been won by the "wets," he pronounced it a deplorable circumstance.

Calamity to Cause.

The league, according to a statement made by its president, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, at the close of the meeting, regarded the apparent result in Maine as a calamity to the cause of temperance. The workers for prohibition are not ready to concede the defeat of their movement in Maine, and some of them have expressed their confidence that the official count will show a majority for the white ribbon forces.

Prayer was offered at the opening of last night's meeting by Rev. W. Long, pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, who also pronounced benediction. Scripture was read by Rev. William P. Robertson, pastor of the Randolph Street Baptist Church.

The league, an organization still in its infancy, has made rapid strides in the past year, and the acquisition of permanent headquarters has been an imperative necessity for some time. From now on the business will be carried on from 15 South Third Street, where it will occupy the entire first floor.

Expense Accounts.

Expense accounts of candidates in the recent Democratic primary were filed yesterday with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as follows:

R. E. Thornton, Fairfax, Fourteenth Senatorial District, \$106. Tinton, D. Jennings, Lynchburg, House of Delegates, \$25.25. W. S. Ivey, floater candidate for the House of Delegates from Chesterfield and Powhatan, \$28.25. J. W. Throckmorton, defeated candidate for the House from Richmond, \$50.50.

Mediterranean and Egypt Trip De Luxe

By the mammoth twin screw liner, "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria."

ARMY INSPECTOR COMMENDS BLUES

Drill and Personnel of Richmond Command Reported as Very High.

Almost entirely commendatory is the report of First Lieutenant Robert S. Knox, United States Army, on the recent encampment of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues at Basic City, at which he was the inspecting and instructing officer. Where there are criticisms they are tempered by statements which show the difficulties under which the battalion labored.

Both officers and enlisted men are reported to be good in military bearing, physical qualifications and professional qualifications. They are reported "very good" in mental qualifications, and there is added comment on the excellent personnel of the enlisted men.

"Major E. W. Bowles and Captain J. Fulmer Bright, medical corps," says Lieutenant Knox, "are both conspicuously well qualified for the duties of their profession. These two officers were detailed with the manoeuvre division at San Antonio, Texas, and took advantage of every opportunity to better themselves professionally."

Attendance at drills and other camp duty was excellent, and the uniforms were satisfactory. Some feet were reported to be in need of attention, and instruction for cleaning in the field was recommended.

With the exception of such minor matters, the report is highly favorable. Policing after the first two days was very good, resulting "in a very neat and sanitary camp." The drill and instruction was good save in extended order. This is because Commander D. recently organized, had never had a chance to drill in extended order.

The rest of the report has the almost unbroken comment "good" from the inspector.

YACHTING CRUISE

Richmonder Guest on Boat in Virginia Waters.

Leroy E. Brown has just returned to the city from a ten days' cruise and shooting trip aboard the yacht "Schiff II," owned by Commodore John F. Betz, U. S. Navy, Philadelphia. In addition to his guests, Commodore Betz had as his guests, Dr. Overpeck and Isaac Schlechter, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Betz is an ardent sportsman and well known yachtsman; he also has been successful in his hunting and game shooting. He is a member of the Aero Club, and his friends are trying to persuade him to abandon this dangerous sport. Mr. Brown has promised to accompany him on his next flight, provided he carries a safety net along in event of accident.

The cruise included visits to the sora marshes on the Pamunkey, Rappahannock and Mattaponi Rivers, where a number of birds were bagged, while anchored on the Mattaponi a carrier pigeon came aboard, Monday, September 10, at 1 o'clock, apparently posted by the storm in his cabin. On its right leg was a message ring. On the left an aluminum ring stamped "A. J. 11 A. 3644." It was fed and rested by the commodore and liberated the following day at 1 P. M. on the Rappahannock River, off Tappanhook, with the above information attached to the order. There Mr. Brown would be glad to know if it reached its destination.

Prepare for Good Roads Meeting.

A meeting of the publicity committee for the Good Roads Congress, which will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Room 361 Mutual Building. At this time the committee will meet Charles P. Licht, chief field representative of the American Association for Highway Improvement, for the purpose of organizing the campaign of publicity.

Collector Arnold Returns.

Collector of Customs R. B. Arnold has returned from a brief vacation spent in New York, and yesterday was at his office in the Federal Building.

LEVY COMMENDS DRINKING CUPS

Blake, in Disgust, Wants All Doctors and Health Boards Abolished.

BECK'S NEW SENSATION

Culminates Distinguished Career by Condemning City Hall Elevators.

Danger of contamination from the use of ancient iron cups at hydrants in the public parks was called to the attention of the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night in a letter from Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy, who represented that tuberculosis, diphtheria and other diseases might readily be communicated indirectly by indiscriminate use of a common cup. It can hardly be said that the committee considered the protest seriously.

George McDuffie Blake, Councilman from Monroe Ward, said that it was "all a bit of foolishness" that there was nothing to the germ theory, and he would advocate as a substitute that all doctors, and especially all health board doctors, be abolished. The Health Board had spent a mint of money, he protested, and all it had accomplished was to organize a milk dealer which had produced poorer milk at higher prices, and an ice trust, which sold water hardy congealed and which absolutely would not stay frozen.

Had No Remedy.

Mr. Blake was in dead earnest—he wanted to make a speech on the subject—but other members of the committee thought it hardly worthy of consideration. Mr. Watkins asked if the Health Board proposed that the children should go thirsty—it had formed a milk and an ice trust, and he thought now it would try to corner the market on water. Mr. Don Leavy was more reasonable, but considered the health authorities unreasonable. He had suggested no remedy, and he was unwilling to cut out the public drinking cup until something better was provided. Mr. Blake need not be so excited, he explained, as most of the parks after all have no other drinking vessels than the hydrants, and he was throwing money away and last night the Finance Committee recommended that this fund be utilized in condemnation of the three adjoining lots on Marshall Street, thus giving an ample site for a new armory when the funds are provided. The owners of the property are said to have moved it to the city at \$23,500, but it is believed that condemnation commissioners will fix a lower price, and that something will be realized from the sale of the houses for removal.

Remove Bandstands.

The parkkeepers wanted to know what to do with the bandstands erected for the summer music in the park. Mr. Blake thought that never again would the city be led into any such movement as public clamor had forced upon the Council this past summer, and the city was in Washington Ward. Mr. Betz saved that one, saying it would be useful for somebody to make campaign speeches from some day.

Mr. Selph asked that land be condemned to open a driveway into Taylor's Hill Park. Members of the committee could not understand where one would drive after getting into the park, as it is composed of one of the steepest hillsides in the city, and his proposition was referred to the City Engineer for report whether it was feasible.

When Building Inspector Beck, who has made trouble almost every day since he took office, almost broke up the meeting by condemning the City Hall elevators. Some sort of a connecting rod that forms an important part of the machinery, he explained, had rusted out, and without that the safety appliances would not work. The committee hastily ordered repairs, to cost \$450, and Beck fully walked down two flights of stairs.

SOLD LIQUOR

Pleads Guilty in Police Court—McCue Case Continued.

In the Police Court yesterday A. Cipriani was fined \$100 on the charge of selling intoxicants without a license. He was also placed under bond of \$500 for one year. O. Cipriani, charged with the same offense, was arraigned along with him, and was dismissed. On advice of counsel, Cipriani pleaded guilty.

The case of James McCue, a white man, charged on three warrants with the theft of money from the Young Men's Christian Association, was continued to September 28. It is alleged that he took \$12 in all.

F. Adams was fined \$25 and placed under bond of \$100 for sixty days for resisting Officer E. S. Hart in the discharge of his duty. The same penalty was meted out to William H. Shaw, who was drunk and resisted Policeman Tucker.

SPLIT IS DENIED

Coronella Fountain as Such Did Not Secede From Order.

It was stated last night by Martin J. Graham, master of the Coronella Fountain of True Reformers, that his fountain had not formally withdrawn from the order, as was claimed by a rumor that he had been defeated for the position of medical director because he was on the bond of one of the indicted officials of the order. There upon some of the members present said they would withdraw. According to Graham, a quorum of the fountain was not present.

It is stated that Dr. Tennant was misinformed as to the treatment accorded him, and that his name was not mentioned in connection with the position of medical director.

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FIRST REGIMENT WILL GET ARMORY

City to Purchase Property With View to Erecting Building.

OLD STRUCTURE CONDEMNED

Local Battalion Has Been Forced to Use Streets for Many Months.

Practically committing the city to the erection of a new armory for the First Virginia Regiment, the Council Committee on Finance last night recommended the transfer of a fund of \$20,000 now set apart for repairs to the old building to the acquisition of the three adjoining houses on Marshall Street, with a view of enlarging the site and opening the way to an appropriation in next year's budget for a new and modern armory building. The Grounds and Buildings Committee, at the request of Major Lawrence T. Price, has asked \$175,000 for the new building.

The present armory was erected in 1881. Eighteen months ago Building Inspector Beck reported that the old wooden, truss roof was sagging, and might give way, and the south wall has shown serious signs of weakness. For months, therefore, the big battalion drill hall has not been used. The company rooms have been used for storage only, and the soldier boys have drilled in the streets. Major Price represented that a serious crisis had come in the history of the battalion—either an armory must be provided or the command would disintegrate. Enlistments are already becoming difficult to secure, and several of the company boys have decided to leave the battalion to secure their continuance.

Totally Inadequate.

Major Price said that aside from the defects in the building and its dangerous condition, it was not suitably arranged. The company rooms being dark and ill ventilated, while the drill hall is not large enough for a full battalion formation. The budget this year contained an item of \$20,000 to put a new roof on the old building and make other repairs. That amount has not been expended. Major Price and those associated with him decided that they were throwing money away and last night the Finance Committee recommended that this fund be utilized in condemnation of the three adjoining lots on Marshall Street, thus giving an ample site for a new armory when the funds are provided. The owners of the property are said to have moved it to the city at \$23,500, but it is believed that condemnation commissioners will fix a lower price, and that something will be realized from the sale of the houses for removal.

HIGH CLASS BIRDS FOR STATE FAIR

George E. Governor Will Have Large Exhibits of Chickens.

An entry of some importance was made yesterday evening in the poultry department of the State Fair, when George E. Governor took out a blank for more than 400 chickens.

This is one of the largest single exhibits ever entered at any poultry show. Mr. Governor will have his birds on exhibition at the fair at Roanoke, Lynchburg, Fredericksburg and Richmond.

In the exhibit will be some of the most famous chickens in the country. There are many big blue ribbons on the exhibit, and it will be something for any one who beats out this exhibit to talk about, and that is saying very much, for there are many more excellent exhibits credited up.

Walter C. Schaaf will superintend this department, and the judges will be John D. Jacobs, of Westview, N. Y., and F. W. Corey, of Ossining, N. Y.

Here for Treatment.

Mrs. R. Blair White, of Scottsville, Va., undergoing treatment at the Johnstown Sanatorium, after confining is said not to be serious, and it is expected that she will be able to leave her home within a few days.

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START ERECTION OF WESTMINSTER

Corner-Stone of Presbyterian Church Laid at Davis and Park Avenues.

ADDRESS IS BY GOVERNOR

Executive Says That Without the Church the State Could Not Exist.

Despite the threatening weather and an occasional downpour of rain, a large number of members and friends attended the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of Westminster Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Park and Davis avenues, yesterday afternoon. The corner-stone of the new Presbyterian house of worship was put in place with the ritual and ceremony of the Masonic order, making the second time in as many days that the Masons of the city have been called upon to officiate at an occasion of this kind. The Masonic part of the ceremonies was carried out by Richmond Lodge, No. 184, F. & A. M.

The exercises began at 4:30 with the singing of the Doxology and with an invocation by Dr. F. T. McFadden, of the First Presbyterian Church. Following the singing of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," Dr. J. Calvin Stewart, of the Church of the Covenant, read for the Bible, Dr. Russell Cecil, of the Second Presbyterian Church, offered the prayer.

Governor Mann Speaks.

Rev. James J. Fair, pastor of Westminster Church, who presided over the exercises, introduced Governor William H. Hodges Mann, who delivered the principal address. Referring to Dr. Fair's statement in introducing him that the government of this country has wisely provided for the separation of church and state, the Governor began his remarks by offering a modification of the pastor's statement. "It is true," he said, "that in the eyes of the law the church and the state are two separate and distinct bodies, but it is equally true that without the church the state could not exist. The existence of the church is essential to the continuance of the state."

The speaker expressed his pleasure in being called upon to take part in this occasion, especially since the church about to be built was of his own denomination. He traced its origin from the institution of the eldership under Moses and the continuance of the church by Paul and Barnabas on their missionary journeys. "The Presbyterian faith does not need to fall back upon history for its justification," he said. "The Bible itself stands sponsor for its truth."

"While claiming pre-eminence for the Presbyterian Church," he continued, "I do not lose sight of the fact that we have no monopoly of the gospel. Creeds, after all, represent only minor differences. The important thing is that they are all of the same kind—the Christian faith—and family—the Christian religion—in Christ." He ended by paying a warm tribute to the Masonic order and the good work which it has done during the 3,000 years of its existence.

The laying of the stone with Masonic ritual followed. The Governor addressed the children from the Sunday school of the church sang a hymn immediately before the Masonic service.

Building Committee.

The committee which has the church building in charge is as follows: W. L. Walters, chairman; John W. Williams, secretary; George E. Kemp, treasurer; W. L. Bell, N. H. Cobbs, A. H. Ewing, James J. Fair, George R. Fairbank, John Fraser, A. R. Holderby, Jr., W. P. Knowles, E. H. Lea, W. R. Lecky, W. B. Lorraine, A. W. McClary, F. L. Mandlove, O. O. Mitchell, R. W. Miller, R. E. Monnell, Andrew Robert, W. H. Sands, C. T. Walters, S. E. Walters, G. A. Warthen.

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A Sale of Hats at \$1.85

Nearly fifty dozen go on special sale to-day. Soft and stiff in all desirable and fashionable shapes.

Hats Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, Choice \$1.85

Gans-Rady Company

GIVE RECEPTION TO NEW STUDENTS

Speeches and Songs and Yells Precede Entertainment at Richmond College.

Organization of classes will occupy the attention of students and members of the faculty of Richmond College today, which opened yesterday for the session of 1911-1912. While a few lectures are scheduled for to-day and tomorrow, work in earnest will not begin until Monday. Last night it was said that to date about 150 new students had matriculated, making the total college enrollment about 350.

Last night was given over to the opening reception of new students, which was preceded by a brief program, conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in the college chapel. The exercises were in charge of J. E. Williams, class of 1912, president of the Y. M. C. A., who made a few remarks, explaining to the new students a great deal of the life at Richmond College.

Other Phases of College Life.

The members of the two school literary societies were expounded by R. C. Duval, for the Mu Sigma Rho, and A. W. Hawkins, for the Phi Kappa Phi.

In a short talk G. W. Sadler, a graduate of last year and now a student at the Union Theological Seminary, attempted to arouse interest in athletics. In behalf of the faculty, the new students were welcomed by D. R. Anderson, professor of history.

Following these addresses, the singing of college songs and the shouting of yells, an informal reception took place in the rooms of the literary societies above.

Professor Henry A. Van Landingham, of the department of English language and literature, will make an address Monday night at the formal opening of the college. His subject will be "Flower of Haddington." Professor Van Landingham has just returned to Richmond after a year of study at Harvard University.

CITY WILL HELP ROAD-BUILDING

Ready to Spend \$5,000 in County on Highway to Old Point Comfort.

Richmond will aid in the good roads movement. The Council Committee on Finance last night recommended an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Gordonsville-Old Point Highway, in accordance with the recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies. It was stated that under legislative enactment city money may only be expended in improvement of highways, and that the city limits of Richmond extend to the neighborhood of Seven Pines, in building a section of the roadway from Richmond to Williamsburg.

The appropriation is conditional on citizens of Richmond subscribing an equal amount, and it is stated that Richmond people have already subscribed more than \$6,000. Each of the counties through which the highway extends will aid, and the State of Virginia puts up dollar for dollar for all county funds appropriated up to a certain limit.

Aids Street Work

Improvement of streets within the city limits will receive substantial aid in the hands of the Finance Committee last night, when that body recommended the adoption of the entire report of the Assessor of Damages for grading Nineteenth Street from Marshall to Pleasant Street, Twenty-eighth Street from Q to R Street, Cary Street from the old to the new corporation line, and Beverly Street from the old to the new corporation line, the aggregate of damages to abutting property owners being about \$1,700. Most of the work is already under contract and only awaits settlement of the question of damages.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made for aid in the entertainment of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who will hold a convention in Richmond in November.

There was a general discussion of the pending resolution directing the Finance Committee to report a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for twenty-year bonds for street improvements. The resolution states that the Street Committee will furnish a list of the proposed improvements, with estimates of the cost, and the Finance Committee stands ready to proceed as soon as the report is forthcoming.

Meanwhile the committee is advertising for sale the general improvement bond issue recently authorized, and in this way will test the market for Richmond city bonds and be in a better position to vote on the street bond matter after a few weeks' delay.

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VETERANS WILL BE AUTOISTS' GUESTS

Survivors of Confederate Armies Will "Do" Richmond This Afternoon.

Spick and span in new winter uniforms, about 130 Confederate veterans from the Soldiers' Home will be the guests of the young men of Richmond who own automobiles in a trip through the city this afternoon. Twenty-two of the inmates of the Home for Confederate Women will also enjoy the occasion; they have been invited to join the veterans.

The outing was planned by the young motorists of the city, and all plans have been completed by them under the direction of W. F. Gordon for today's spin.

Mr. Gordon said last night that the cars, which will carry the gray-coated soldiers, will assemble promptly at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Soldiers' Home. Before the start is made a photograph of the party will be taken. A second picture of the "vets" will be taken at the Monument, and Mr. Gordon is now endeavoring to obtain permission to allow them to enter the inclosure about the shaft that they may be shown gathered before the image of the Southern hero of the war of the sixties.

Exhibitors Meet Later

The meeting of the manufacturers subscribing to the proposed manufacturing exhibit, called for the Chamber of Commerce offices yesterday afternoon, has been postponed to September 26.

A special committee, which has had the preliminaries in charge will meet in the office of Business Manager Dabney tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of formulating a definite report to be placed before the subscribers. The committee is composed of Frank R. Brown, chairman; James W. Sharpe, R. S. Crump, J. L. Hill, S. J. Allen.

DETECTIVES FIND STOLEN ARTICLES

Drug Clerk Under Arrest Charged With Receiving Goods From Boys.

Asbury Burruss, twenty-three years of age, a drug clerk employed at 106 West Broad Street, was arrested yesterday, charged with connection with many thefts that recently have occurred in the fashionable quarter of the city. Along with him, Raymond Smith and Edward Farmer, fifteen-year-old boys, were locked up pending the trial of the case. The arrests were made by Detectives Krenzel, Wren and V. Shirle. Burruss admits that he accepted some of the stolen goods from the boys, and Smith stoutly denies that Farmer was implicated in the thefts.

The detectives found out, they say, that Burruss was the clearing house for the loot that the two boys gathered in their trips from one house to another—that is, he is alleged to have advanced them money on whatever they brought in without asking any questions. The warrant charges him with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. He was held last night in the sum of \$1,000. The boys are still in the First Police Station.

Had Purchased Goods